GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NUMBER PLATES IN HINDI
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether writing of number of plates of vehicles in Hindi is illegal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to allow the number plates of vehicles in Hindi; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS[MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a) to (d): The Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 provide that letters of the registration mark shall be in English and the figures shall be in Arabic numerals. Use of Hindi or any other languages mentioned in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution is permitted in additional registration plate.